# This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

# IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning documents will not correct images, please do not report the images to the Image Problem Mailbox.

#### What is claimed is:

5

10

15

20

25

1. A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

a wrapping container; and

- a separation portion for separating the wrapping container into two separated sections, wherein each separated section after the separation turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.
- 2. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said wrapping container comprises respectively finger insertion portions for inserting fingers respectively in a portion becoming respectively an separated section after the separation; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated sections at the separation portion, fingers are inserted into the finger insertion portions of respective separated sections which turn up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

3. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 2, wherein: said finger insertion portion comprises:

a mini sheet piece for a wrapping container attached so that an opening for inserting a finger is formed,

two or more bonding portions in the wrapping container, and one or more non-bonding portions in the wrapping container;

wherein said mini sheet piece for wrapping container is attached in a state striding across said separation portion in said wrapping container, or

said mini sheet pieces are attached respectively to both sides of said separation portion.

4. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 3, wherein said mini sheet piece for wrapping container is attached to an

outer face side and/or an inner face side of said wrapping container.

5

10

15

20

25

5. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of one of claim 2 to 4, wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening; and

in addition to said separation section, the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is provided with a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

6. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, further comprises:

a series of wrapping sheet wound in a way to form an overlapping part where a part thereof is overlapped, or

a series of wrapping sheet superimposed in a way to form an overlapping part where both ends thereof are superimposed each other,

wherein said pre-unwrapped opening is formed of said overlapping part.

7. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein:

said pre-unwrapped opening comprises:

a broken line whose both ends are connected to said separation portion, and

a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line;

wherein the unwrapping is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line.

- 8. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein said separation portion and said pre-unwrapped opening facing each other.
- 9. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening;

the wrapping container comprises

5

10

15

20

25

a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping of the wrapping container, and

a separation edge turning to be said separation portion; said wrapping container has a bean sheath shape comprising:

a pre-unwrapping edge along one edge thereof and, at the same time, said separation edge is provided along one of the edges continuous to this pre-unwrapping edge, and

a finger cot where a finger can be inserted is formed right and left respective sides face becoming respectively an separated section after the separation of the wrapping container along said separation edge; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective pieces, fingers are inserted in said finger cot section portions in respective pieces which turn up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

10. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 9, wherein:

said pre-unwrapping edge comprises

a broken line whose both ends are connected said separation portion, and

a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line;

the unwrapping of said pre-unwrapping edge is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along said broken line; and

5

10

15

20

25

the starting point of said broken line is disposed in such a place to be position near the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad, when said interlabial pad is contained.

11. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape having both ends closed; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated section at said separation portion, the wrapped interlabial pad is exposed and, at the same time, the separation portion of the separated respective piece becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and, by inserting the finger from the opening, turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

- 12. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 11, wherein said separation portion is set in such length that the starting point thereof starts from one end edge and that the terminal thereof does not reach the opposed other end edge.
- 13. A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

an inner wrapping container for directly wrapping an interlabial pad, and

an outer wrapping container for wrapping an inner wrapping body containing the interlabial pad in said inner wrapping container, wherein:

said inner wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape where both ends are closed;

said inner wrapping container comprises a separation portion for separating said wrapping container into two small sections; and

5

10

15

20

25

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated small sections at said separation portion, the separation portion of respective small sections becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and inserting the finger from the opening turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

14. A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

said wrapping container is made of a wrapping sheet having a pocket portion having a size capable of holding an interlabial pad having a size and shape allowing to be kept by pinching between the labia, in a state where the interlabial pad is folded half longitudinally taking the longitudinal direction of interlabial pad as an axis.

- 15. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 14, wherein said pocket portion comprises a place where a part of a series of wrapping sheet is bent.
  - 16. A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad with a mini sheet piece, for forming a finger insertion opening, said wrapping container having a vertical direction of the interlabial pad, comprising:

a vertical direction indication means for indicating the vertical direction related to the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container.

<sup>17.</sup> A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad

having different finger insertion point according to personal differences, wherein:

a pre-unwrapping portion is provided for unwrapping said individual wrapping container,

said pre-unwrapping portion is disposed in plurality according to the finger insertion point based on the personal equation of said individually wrapped interlabial pad and, moreover, said wrapping container is provided with an unwrapping position guide means for guiding a kind of said finger insertion position.

5

10

15

25

18. A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container is unwrapped by tearing off a part of said wrapping container along a broken line introducing the position of said pre-unwrapping portion; and

the interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening is exposed first, in a state where said pre-unwrapping portion is unwrapped.

- 19. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of any one of claims 1 to 4, comprising a laminate material having a fiber sheet on the inner face side, and a film sheet on the outer face side.
- 20. The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of any one of claims 1 to 4, comprising a biodegradable material and/or a water-soluble material and/or a water dispersible material.
  - 21. A wrapping body, comprising: an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for the interlabial pad forming a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained as folded so that said finger insertion opening opens when the pre-unwrapping portion is opened in order to open

said wrapping container.

5

10

15

20

22. The wrapping body of claim 21, wherein said interlabial pad is contained, so that said mini sheet piece for said interlabial pad is folded toward the opposite side to the body side along the substantial central line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.

## 23. A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein: said interlabial pad is contained in a direction orthogonal to said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

### 24. A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein: said interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening in said interlabial pad to be contained is positioned near the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

25. A wrapping container for individual wrapping of sanitary napkin, comprising a pocket portion for receiving interlabial pad in order to receive a used interlabial pad.